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Erin Williams

Erin Williams is a 6th generation Montana native and currently lives in Missoula, Montana. She was born in Butte, raised in Helena and the state of Maryland. She graduated from the University of Montana in 1992 with a BA in History and Political Science and a Minor in German. She received a Master in Education from the University of Montana in Counseling in 2002. She earned licensure as a Professional Counselor in Montana 2007.

Erin has been employed at the Youth Homes, a non-profit child welfare agency for 16 years. She is the Director of the Family Care Program which serves youth and families from the Flathead area, Missoula, Helena and Hamilton areas. Her focus is on attachment therapy for families and their children.

In addition to her professional duties, Erin recently served as the Chairwoman on the Kindergarten to College Workgroup, appointed as the parent representative by Governor Schweitzer. She has also served on various Boards in the Missoula area.

She and her husband, Joe Easton have 1 daughter, Fiona Easton. Erin is an avid runner and horseback rider.

Lila Taylor

Lila Taylor is a Busby rancher and former Republican legislator. A native of Roundup, Lila has a bachelor's degree in agricultural business from Montana State University. She was a state representative for six years beginning in 1995 and was a member of the budget-writing Appropriations Committee her last session.

She also served on the agriculture, taxation and natural resources committees during her three terms. In her last session, Lila was chairwoman of the subcommittee that worked on the budgets for general government agencies.

Currently, Lila is a member of the Big Horn County Planning Board and county compensation board. She has been a member of the Montana Stockgrowers for over 30 years, charter member of the Northern International Livestock Exhibition, serving five years as Chairman of

the Jr. Fed Livestock Committee, and a member of the Montana Agri-Woman and the Montana Farm Bureau. Lila was recently elected as director of Big Horn County Electric Co-op.

She was born and raised on a ranch in Musselshell County near Roundup. Lila earned her B.S. in Agricultural Business from Montana State University in 1971, and married Watty Taylor the following year in 1972. They have three sons who with their families are involved in ranching in Montana.

Doug Cordier

Doug is a native Montanan and an enrolled member of the Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes of the Flathead Nation. He was raised in Columbia Falls and graduated from Columbia Falls High School in 1972. He attended the University of Montana, where he met his future wife, Char. They both graduated from UM and have been working as public school educators in Montana since their marriage in 1979. Most of Doug's teaching and counseling career has also involved various high school and junior high basketball and football coaching experiences and student organization advisorships. Doug currently serves as a counselor at Columbia Falls High School, a position he's held for 20 years.

In addition to his professional educator duties, Doug served one term in the Montana Legislature in 2007 as Representative for House District #3. He is also currently enrolled in a five-year training program to become ordained as a permanent deacon in the Roman Catholic Church, Diocese of Helena. Ordination is scheduled for summer, 2012.

Doug and Char are parents to one daughter, Brice Cordier Perry, a Gonzaga University and UM graduate and currently a school psychologist with the Lake Washington School District in Redmond, WA.